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Inventor(s): Paul Clinton Coffin et al.
Application No.: 09/938,159
Filing Date: 08-23-2001
Title: Removable Media Storage Method and Device for a Data Storage System

IN THE
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Confirmation No.: 1251

Examiner: Hanh Van Tran

Group Art Unit: 3637

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

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TOTAL CLAIMS	36	MINUS	20	= 16	X \$18	\$ 288
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	= 0	X \$88	\$ 0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						+ \$300 \$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$430.00	3RD MONTH \$980.00	4TH MONTH \$1530.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 288

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Respectfully submitted,

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Storage System §

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED AUGUST 11, 2004

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 11, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

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